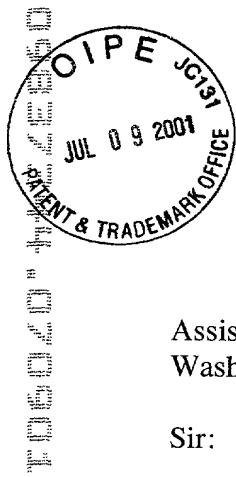


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 19, 2001, and in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the new Abstract of the Disclosure which can be found at the end of this
Amendment and Response on a separate sheet of paper.

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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the attached copy of the Abstract of the Disclosure which can be found at the end of this Amendment and Response on a separate sheet of paper.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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